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LAKE IRIS

## KEEP THE HOME LAWN BLOOMING with IRIS, PEONIES and DAHLIAS

Lake Iris Botanical Experimental Grounds is a private garden devoted to experiments in botany and of course in the propagation of thousands of plants there is an accumulation of surplus stock, that are very desirable to you, but are duplicates with us. We dispose of them in order to make room for **MORE EXPERIMENTS. OUR LOSS is YOUR GAIN.**

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### LIST OF IRIS

**Alcazar.** S. blue-violet; F. rich ruby, slightly veined. Multiplies rapidly. **50¢ each.**

**Albert Victor** (Barr.) S. soft light blue; F. beautiful lavender; haft veined brownish purple. **25¢ each.**

**Ambassadeur.** S. a fascinating smoky velvety purple color; F. Velvety purple-maroon; beards and style yellow. A magnificent and regal flower of great substance; one of the very best of all Irises. **\$2.00 each.**

**Aurea.** Solid chrome yellow flowers, practically no marking. **20¢ each.**

**Anna Farr.** S. white, lightly bordered pale blue; F. pure white, with pale blue marking at the base; large flower and distinct. **\$1.00 each.**

**Amas.** Giant flowering. S. rich blue; F. violet. **35¢ each.**

**Arnolds.** S. rosy bronze; F. rich velvety purple. **25¢ each.**

**Atlas.** (Millet.) A bicolor, Bradley's violet with darker velvety veins; haft white. **50¢ each.**

**Aragon.** (Bliss.) S. deep bright golden yellow; F. bright velvety red-brown, heavily reticulated on a pale yellow ground; beard deep orange. **\$1.00 each.**

**Archeveque.** 8.3. (Vilm.) S. deep purple-violet; F. rich, deep velvety violet—an unusual and rich color effect rarely found in Irises. **35¢ each.**

**Belcolor.** (Denis.) S. deep straw yellow; F. creamy white reticulated plum velvet; very free bloomer. **75¢ each.**

**Bluet.** (Sturtevant.) A self-colored pale blue that makes a fine clear mass effect. **50¢ each.**

**Blue Jay.** S. bright clear blue; F. intense dark blue. Very attractive. **25¢ each.**

**Brooksana.** A very fine iris. **25¢ each.**

- Balaruc.** (Denis.) S. and F. both white with very little markings. Pale golden beard. **\$1.50 each.**
- Conqueror of Europe.** Bluish white S. with velvety purple F. **25¢ each.**
- Celeste.** Delicate, beautiful flowers, pale sky blue. **20¢ each.**
- Camclot, 8.1.** (Bliss.) S. and F. creamy white, edged with pale violet. Tall branching habit; very free flowering. **35¢ each.**
- Cluny, 8.6.** (Vilm.) S. a lovely shade of pale lilac-blue; F. slightly deeper. A magnificent, tall-growing Iris; flowers extra large. **\$1.00 each.**
- Cristata.** (Crested Dwarf Iris.) A tiny native species growing from 4 to 6 inches high with delicate, richly marked pale lilac flowers, blooms late in May and June; fine for the rockery or edge of border. **25¢ each.**
- Clio.** Light steel blue in color. Strong, hardy, vigorous grower. **50¢ each.**
- Chasseur.** (Vilmorin.) S. and F. clear straw-yellow; F. marked purplish red at the base. **\$4.00 each.**
- Caprice.** S. and F. delicate purple, blending into silky lavender at base. **25¢ each.**
- Cordon Bleu.** (Sturtevant.) A tiny bluish-violet, valuable for its deep blue tone in a group. **50¢ each.**
- Crimson King.** An early, rich, reddish purple flower, similar in color to Kochii and blooming with it, but taller and redder in tone. **25¢ each.**
- Chalcedonia.** Mauve and purple. **25¢ each.**
- Darius.** S. lemon-yellow; F. amethyst, with deep veining and yellow margin. **25¢ each.**
- Diadem.** (Bliss.) S. pale mauve; F. deep reddish mauve; beard brilliant orange. **\$1.00 each.**
- Demi Deuil.** (Denis.) S. pansy-violet shaded copper; F. red-violet with white markings; yellow beard stippled brown. **50¢ each.**
- Dorothea, 7.6.** S. and F. milky white, tinged lilac; an unusually large, wide-spreading flower opening like a Japanese Iris. **35¢ each.**
- Dalmarius, 7.5.** (G. & K.) S. cinerous; F. deep lavender to mauve. **25¢ each.**
- Dr. Bernice.** S. Coppery bronze; F. rich velvety plum; extra. **25¢ each.**
- Dusky Maid.** (Bliss.) S. pale buff; F. large, wide-spreading, of a deep mauve-purple with a pale, broad margin. Heavily reticulated at the haft. **75¢ each.**
- Dorman.** (Bliss.) S. reddish-violet; F. red-purple. A beautiful rich red-purple neglecta variety, with flowers of good form and medium size. Very free flowering. **\$1.00 each.**
- Eskesachs.** (G. & K.) S. light lavender violet; F. deep velvety violet. **\$1.00 each.**
- Emir, 7.9.** (Yeld.) S. bright light blue; F. rich dark purple-blue, with yellow reticulations over a brown ground color. **\$1.00 each.**
- El Dorado.** S. fiery opalescent; F. old-gold silhouetted with burnt purple, a distinct harmony of subdued hues and perfect blending. **35¢ each.**
- E. L. Crandall.** S. pure white; F. white, heavily bordered deep blue at base. **50¢ each.**
- Florida.** Pale yellow. **35¢ each.**
- Flavescens.** Light primrose yellow. **25¢ each.**
- Fairy.** (Ken.) White, suffused pale blue with the styles tinted blue lavender. **30¢ each.**
- Florentina Alba.** (Orris Root). Very fragrant; color white, tinged with blue. **20¢ each.**
- Flammenschwert.** (G. & K.) S. bright yellow; F. velvety brown, with a yellow border. **\$1.00 each.**
- Fuerstin Lonyay.** (G. & K.) S. bright violet-rose; F. deeper violet-rose with white markings at base of falls. **\$2.00 each.**
- Gnome.** (Bliss.) S. and F. deep ruby-clear—remarkable color. An early-flowering variety of strong, compact growth. Flowers on the lines of Kochii but larger in every way. **\$3.00 each.**
- Gloire de Hillegom** (pall., Dutch.) S. and F. clear light blue; a fine variety. **35¢ each.**
- Gold Crest** (Dykes.) S. and F. bright violet-blue with a conspicuous golden yellow beard. **\$1.00 each.**
- Germaine Le Clerc** (Cayeux.) S. mauve-lilac clearer at the base; F. magenta, reticulated at the base. **\$2.00 each.**
- Her Majesty.** Pinkish violet and deep reddish violet with dark veinings. **25¢ each.**
- Honorabilis.** Stands golden-yellow; falls crimson-brown. **25¢ each.**
- Helena** (Newlands.) Light purple self. Yellow beard. Medium size. **\$2.00 each.**
- Hiawatha.** S. pale lavender, flushed rose; F. royal purple, bordered lavender. **50¢ each.**
- Isoline.** The imperial Mandarin. S. opalescent lilac, 3 inches long surmounting an apron of  $3\frac{3}{4}$ -inch mauve falls; beautiful, artistic, and unique combination. **40¢ each.**
- Iroquois.** S. smoky lavender, dotted brown; F. black-maroon, reticulated white at base. Tall and striking. **50¢ each.**
- Ingeborg.** New; pure white. **25¢ each.**
- Iris King.** S. coppery-yellow; F. crimson, bordered yellow; large flower. **25¢ each.**
- Iris Sp.** From Yunnan, China. Found growing 11,000 ft. above sea in southwestern China. **\$1.00 each.**
- Iris Ensata.** From Manchuria, and eastern Asia. Light blue. **\$1.00 each.**
- Iris Dichotoma.** An August-flowering specie. Blue; from China. **\$1.00 each.**
- Japanese Iris.** (Kaempferi.) The largest of all the Iris family. Flowers 6 to 8 inches across on stiff stems. 3 to 4 feet high. Blooms throughout July. Dark blue, large size, **50¢ each.** Purple, large size, **50¢ each.** White, large size, **50¢ each.** Mixed, **35¢ each.**
- Juniata.** S. and F. clear blue, deeper than Dalmatica; large fragrant flowers. Tallest of bearded Irises with unusually long, drooping foliage. **40¢ each.**
- Jeanne D'Arc.** (Verdier.) A Plicata of the Mme. Chereau type. S. and F. white, edged lavender. **25¢ each.**
- Jacquiesiana, 8.0.** (Lemon.) S. bright coppery crimson; F. rich maroon. **50¢ each.**
- Koncig.** S. Creamy white color; F. Mahonganv. Beautiful. **35¢ each.**
- Kochii.** Very early. Very large and beautiful flowers of very deep pure violet. **35¢ each.**
- Lancelot.** (Bliss.) S. and F. pale rosy mauve; bright orange beard. Well shaped, self-colored flowers. Very distinctive in both growth and color. **\$2.00 each.**
- Loreley.** S. breast of wild canary; F. creamy white with purple reticulations blending into a velvety purple mass near the ends, which are margined with deep canary. **25¢ each.**
- La Tendresse.** Delicate lavender and lilac. **25¢ each.**
- Lady Jane.** S. coppery-rose; F. madder red netted white. **25¢ each.**
- Lchengrin.** S. and F. pinkish silvery mauve, shading to near white at the claw. A tall, strong grower with wide foliage. **25¢ each.**
- Lionel Millet** (Millet). S. old gold; F. azure-blue, with old gold washing off in the blue. **\$1.50 each.**
- Lord of June.** An exceedingly handsome Iris of huge proportions. S. of lavender blue; F. rich violet blue. Very bold and vigorous habit. One of the finest of Irises and much sought after. **50¢ each.**
- Lent Williamson.** Large, S. erect, lavender violet blended with yellow toward base; F. drooping with flaring tip, velvety pansy violet. Considered the finest iris of American origin. **\$2.00 each.**
- Jenny Lind.** An iris of interest. **25¢ each.**
- Mrs. Alan Gray, 7.6.** (Foster.) A delicate, pale rose-mauve self. Vigorous, free. **25¢ each.**

- Madame Chabal.** (Millet.) S. mauve, heavily suffused slate-blue; F. rich pansy violet paling off to slaty-mauve around the margin; throat pure white with strong brown stripes. **\$1.00 each.**
- Ma Mie,** 8.1. (Cayaux.) S. and F. white, bordered with blue reticulations. One of the most beautiful Plicatas. **35¢ each.**
- Mme. Chereau.** S. lavender-pink, mottled all over; F. creamy-white, center heavily bordered with lavender-pink. **25¢ each.**
- Memory.** (Yeld.) Pale mauve and gold. **\$3.00 each.**
- Mithras.** S. light yellow. F. wine red with border of deep yellow. **30¢ each.**
- Minnehaha.** S. creamy white, shaded yellow; F. creamy white, heavily ret. maroon; stigmas, clear yellow. Fragrant. **50¢ each.**
- Maori King.** Rich golden yellow and maroon. **30¢ each.**
- Magnifica,** 9.1. (Vilm.) S. light violet-blue; F. dark reddish violet with brown stripes at the base and yellow beard. Large, high-built flowers of extraordinary size and sweetly scented. Strikingly beautiful. **\$2.00 each.**
- Monsignor.** S. violet ray; F. clerical velvety purple-crimson whose dark veining adds dignity to the whole. **25¢ each.**
- Mother of Pearl.** (Sturtevant.) S. and F. pale bluish lavender, with a faint creamy undertone. Large flowers of perfect form and exceptional substance that have a distinct luster and iridescence, or pearly effect, from which the flower is so aptly named. The plant is a tall, vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer. **50¢ each.**
- Major.** Early. Immense flowers. S. purple blue; F. dark purple. **50¢ each.**
- Mrs. H. Darwin.** S. clear waxy white; F. white violet veins. Flowers of medium size, but are produced in great profusion. **25¢ each.**
- Montezuma,** 8.3. S. deep golden yellow, minutely dotted brown; F. yellow and white, veined purple and dotted brown. **50¢ each.**
- Mrs. W. E. Fryer.** S. white shaded heliotrope; F. purple-crimson, bordered a lighter shade; white veins from center to base. Orange beard. **\$1.50 each.**
- Mrs. Neubronner.** S. and F. rich, clear golden yellow, like giant daffodils. Deeper yellow than Aurea. **25¢ each.**
- Nibelungen.** S. fawn-yellow; F. violet-purple with fawn margin. **50¢ each.**
- Nekomis.** (Amoen.) S. pale lavender white; F. velvety dark violet-blue, bordered white; medium sized flowers. Tall-growing; free bloomer. **50¢ each.**
- Navajo.** S. light bronzy yellow, shaded lavender; F. deep maroon, heavily veined white and yellow; stigmas yellow; deep orange beard. **75¢ each.**
- Orientalis, Blue King.** A fine variety bearing handsome clear blue flowers. Found by Mr. Peter Barr in Japan. **25¢ each.**
- Oriental Iris Seedlings.** Tall growing, yellow bloom. **25¢ each.**
- Othello.** S. rich blue; F. deep dark velvety purple. **25¢ each.**
- Ochracea,** 7.9. (Denis.) Variegated yellow with a purple tinge in the falls; S. long and narrow. A rather curious color. **\$2.00 each.**
- Pseudo-acorus.** (The Common Yellow Water Flag.) Bright yellow; suitable for marshes and water courses. These and Versicolor varieties are the only Irises that may be safely planted where water habitually stands. **25¢ each.**
- Mme. Pacquette.** S. and F. bright rosy claret; very handsome; early flowering. **25¢ each.**
- Pocahontas.** (Plicatum.) Orchid-type flower, with frilled petals. S. and F. pure white; standards faintly bordered with pale blue. **50¢ each.**
- Plicata.** Stand petals violet purple, falls deep purple. **25¢ each.**
- Parisensis.** Early, large and fine. Stand petals beautiful blue, falls deep blue. **20¢ each.**
- Prosper Langier.** S. bronze; F. velvety ruby-purple, like a pansy bloom. **35¢ each.**
- Pallida Dalmatica.** Large fragrant lavender flowers on stems 4 feet high. **25¢ each.**
- Pfaeuenaue.** (Syn. Peacock.) S. olive-gold; F. bluish plum color, with a gold border. **50¢ each.**
- Perfection.** (Neglecta.) S. fresh lavender, necked with deeper shade; F. rich velvety lavender, dark reflections—a pleasing and highly attractive bicolor. **20¢ each.**
- Prospero.** (Yeld.) S. pale lavender, flushed yellow at the base; F. deep red-purple, with lighter shading at the margin, heavily marked with brown at the haft. **\$2.00 each.**
- Pauline.** Rich pansy violet with orange beards. Fragrant. Very large. 3 feet. **50¢ each.**
- Princess Victoria Louise.** S. sulphur-yellow; F. rich plum, border cream. **25¢ each.**
- Prairie Gem.** Fine in collection. **25¢ each.**
- Queen of May.** S. lilac; F. purple lilac. A most charming flower of a general pink tone. **25¢ each.**
- Quaker Lady,** 8.4. Sq. S. smoky lavender, with yellow shadings; F. ageratum-blue and old-gold; stigmas yellow; yellow beard; **50¢ each.**
- Rhein Nixe.** S. pure white; F. raspberry purple, edged white. A vigorous grower. **30¢ each.**
- Red Cloud.** S. rosy lavender-bronze; F. velvety maroon-crimson, reticulated yellow. **50¢ each.**
- Rose Unique.** S. and F. bright violet-rose, the nearest approach to a pink Iris. Early. **25¢ each.**
- Rosaiba.** (Bliss.) A taller and redder Seminole, of very fine tone. **\$2.00 each.**
- Rotorua.** (Bliss.) S. pale fresh lavender-blue; F. similar in shade but suffused a deeper blue in the center, with well-defined veins of bluish violet and indigo on the hafts. **\$3.00 each.**
- Robert Craig.** French gray. **25¢ each.**
- Saturn.** S. yellow; F. white, netted maroon. **35¢ each.**
- Saul (Denis.)** S. golden-yellow; F. maroon with darker veinings at the haft. **\$2.00 each.**
- Snow Queen.** A lovely form that should be included in every collection. The petals are broad and full, of snowy whiteness, with a rich golden yellow blotch. **35¢ each.**
- Seminole.** S. soft violet rose; F. rich velvety crimson, brilliant orange beard. **\$2.50 each.**
- Steepway.** (Scott.) S. round, fawn shading to reddish fawn at the edge; F. round, rosy mauve, shading to opalescent-blue at the base, brown markings; orange beard. Strong grower. **\$2.00 each.**
- Souvenir De Mme. Gaudichau,** 9.3. (Millet.) A rich, deep velvety purple Iris of fine shape and finish. Tall, early, and very distinct. **\$3.00 each.**
- Syphax,** 7.5. (Bliss.) S. pale violet; F. deep crimson-purple, boldly reticulated, hanging almost vertically, which gives the flower a unique shape. **75¢ each.**
- Sibirica Orientalis.** Rich, violet-blue; very free and one of the best. **25¢ each.**
- Topaz.** A very desirable iris. **25¢ each.**
- Tamerlan.** (Vilmorin.) F. deep purple-violet; S. a little lighter. **50¢ each.**
- Tecumseh.** S. clouded buff; F. smoky violet, bordered yellow, crimson spathe valves. 30 in. **35¢ each.**
- Trautlieb.** Self-color, lovely soft rose; very fine. **25¢ each.**
- Tectorum, I.** A native of Japan, sometimes called the Japanese roof Iris. Large, flat blue flowers. Foliage light green. Requires light protection in northern localities. **25¢ each.**
- Violacea Grandiflora.** S. and F. fresh, clear violet. Massive and blooms late. **25¢ each.**

**Valery Mayet**, 8.5. (Denis.) S. rose purple, flushed ochraceous orange; F. velvety dahlia purple. **\$2.00 each.**

**Versicolor**. A native species, common to our streams and marshes, flowering in June and July, remaining in bloom a long time; very showy violet-blue flowers. **25¢ each.**

**Victorine**. Mottled blue and white. **50¢ each.**

**Windham**. (Farr.) S. soft lavender-pink; F. heavily veined darker. Beautiful in mass, giving a delicate flesh-pink effect. **35¢ each.**

**Walhalla**. S. light blue; F. velvety violet-purple, immense handsome flower. **30¢ each.**

**Wyomissing**. Creamy white, suffused soft rose; F. deep rose base, shading to flesh bordered border. **50¢ each.**

**White Knight**. (Saunders.) A medium-sized flower of absolutely pure white; sweetly scented and fine form. **50¢ each.**

**White Queen**. (Geylenkek.) This is the variety which is absolutely pure white. Prolific bloomer; very long blooming season. **\$1.00 each.**

**Yeaman**. (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling. S. clear, light bluish-violet, very large, smooth, and arching; F. rich deep violet-blue, with light brown reticulations at the haft. The world is interested in all of the Dominion seedlings. **\$7.50**

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## TO BUY THEM IN COLLECTIONS

Probably the best way for one who is just starting in IRIS is to buy them in collections, either named or unnamed. We ship out many collections of Iris, our selection which have always given perfect satisfaction.

We also put up many collections of Peonies and Dahlias. You will be pleased with them.

### Collection of Iris No. 1—

12 Different kinds of Iris	-----	<b>\$ 1.00</b>
25 same as above	-----	<b>\$ 2.00</b>

### Collection No. 2—

12 Different kinds named, all colors	-----	<b>\$ 2.00</b>
25 same as above	-----	<b>\$ 4.00</b>

### Collection No. 3—

50 Different kinds unnamed, our selection,	<b>\$10.00</b>
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### Collection No. 4—

100 Mixed in ten different varieties, our selection	-----	<b>\$10.00</b>
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## IRIS SEED

Only a few of the German Iris will form seed pods, hence they are always scarce.

**German iris seeds**, per pk. **25¢**; Larger pk. **50¢**.

**Japanese iris seeds**, per pk. **25¢**; Larger pk. **50¢**.

**Orientalis seeds**, per pk. **25¢**; Larger pk. **50¢**

**Spanish Iris** (Iris Hispanica) **bulbs**, **\$1.00 per Doz.**

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**Silver Moon**. Buds of faint yellow which open into immense pure white flowers, with yellow stamens **\$1.00**

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**Dr. Van Fleet**. Buds clear pink, opening to a light pink, flowers on long stems ----- **\$1.00**

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**Dr. Huey**. Dark crimson-maroon, semi-double flowers, showing a cluster of light yellow stamens **\$1.00**

**Mary Wallace**, (H. W.)—This is Dr. Van Fleet's masterpiece. Blooms two or three times during the summer months. Bright clear rose-pink with salmon at base of petals. The largest Hybrid Wichuraiana in existence. ----- **\$1.00**

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